

# Town Council update

**Faversham Town Council**

September 2022

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## Crimes of note:

- **Abbey Fields, Criminal Damage** – Report of damage to crop fields due vehicles being used in fields.
- **Preston Steet, Theft** – Handbag stolen.
- **Western Link, Theft** – Items stolen from business.
- Ten reports of shoplifting throughout September.

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## Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- **Market Street** – Youths intoxicated and causing a nuisance for local businesses.
- **Leslie Smith Drive** – Two persons set alight to a toilet roll; fire was immediately put out.
- **Market Place** – Youths kicking football, aiming at properties.
- **Abbey fields** – Eight horses loose on road, patrols attended and got horses into a field.
- **Preston Street** – Multiple reports of an e-scooter being used in a dangerous manner on roads and pavements. PCSO's have made CCTV enquires.
- **The Recreation Ground** – Group of youths have started a fire in the skatepark, member of public put the fire out.
- **Market Place** – Youths hitting a streetlight with their own scooter.
- **Love Lane** – Report of youths playing loud music and shouting.
- **Willow Avenue & Whiting Crescent** – Reports of off-road vehicles being used in a dangerous manner on roads and pavements.



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- **Hazebrouck Road** – Unknown person has thrown an egg at a residential property.
- **Bysing Wood Road** – Group of youths throwing eggs at The Community Centre.
- **Beech Close** – Youths throwing tomatoes, sticks and conkers in play area.

## Items of good work:

- Faversham town centre team completed a walk and talk event to identify locations of vulnerability for women and young girls. This enabled us to assess the location and understand how to reduce the risk. We invited councillors, members of the public and other agencies to join us. Below I have listed the locations which were raised by members of the public and stated what we have done to help reduce the risk.
  1. Dorset Place – We have requested the CCTV owned by council be left pointing in the direction of the alleyway overnight.
  2. Smack Alley – Overgrown vegetation has been reported to Kent County Council due to it blocking the street lighting.
  3. Cross Lane – We have confirmed that all street lighting is working and are not blocked by overgrown vegetation.
  4. Forbes Road Underpass – The graffiti to mirrors in the underpass has been reported to Swale Borough Council who will be liaising with Network Rail.
- There was an increase in Police patrols during Faversham Hop Festival, officers foot patrolled the area of Faversham town. There were no issues of note during the festival.
- PCSO's completed home visits to speak with the parents of youths involved in throwing eggs at The Community Centre.



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